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Group Art Unit: 2831

Appln. No : 10/717,501

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For : THERMAL SHIELD AND HERMETIC SEAL FOR PREVENTING  
DETERIORATION OF PLASTIC INSULATION IN OPEN ACCESS  
CLOSURES AND METHOD THEREFOR

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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In response to the Official Action of September 14, 2004, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on December 15, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of each of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action together with consideration and allowance of all the claims pending herein, in due course.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.